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<b>To:</b> In re the Application of Patrick PERDU et al.  <b>Application No.:</b> 09/950,073  <b>Filed:</b> September 12, 2001  <b>For:</b> PRINT LINE SEGMENTATION	<b>FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>Batch/Confirmation No.:</b> 1552  <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2854  <b>Docket No.:</b> 110620
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Attached is our response to the Office Communication mailed February 21, 2006, for the above-identified application.

The following papers are attached:

- a. Copy of Notice to file Corrected Application Papers. (2 pages)
- b. Copy of Declaration and Application Data Sheet.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS; COPY OF  
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**Name of Applicant:** Patrick PERDU et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/950,073

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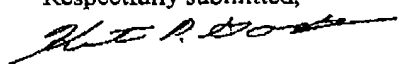
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 21, 2006 (copy attached), the executed Declaration was filed on April 5, 2002. A copy of executed Declaration as filed and a copy of the application data sheet (ADS) are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on April 5, 2002 should have completed all of the filing formalities and should fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Attachments:

Notice to File Corrected Application Papers  
Declaration  
Application Data Sheet**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
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## PRINT LINE SEGMENTATION

described and claimed in the specification:

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\*a. ☐ attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims,  
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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign  
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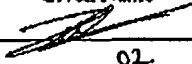
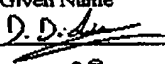
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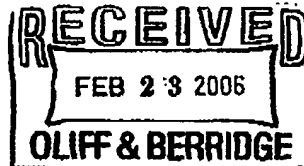


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